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Downed Animals - Docket Number 98P-0151/CPl

Dear Sir:

The stockyard industry nationwide routinely delivers as many as 70,000 downed animals to slaughter annually. These animals are so seriously injured that they cannot even stand, much less walk. Instead of being dragged to slaughter they should be humanely destroyed.

Please grant Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

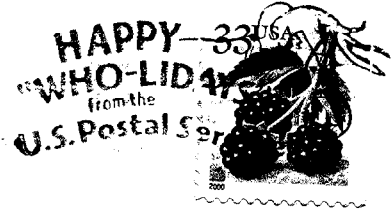
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